

TABLE 24 ADOPTIONS BY ADOPTEE'S RACE: ALASKA, 2005 AND 2003–2005

	TOTAL				WHITE				NATIVE			
	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %
ADOPTIONS												
IN ALASKA	578	88.7	1831	88.6	168	74.3	602	76.7	331	99.1	983	97.7
OUTSIDE ALASKA	74	11.3	235	11.4	58	25.7	183	23.3	3	0.9	23	2.3
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	652	100.0	2066	100.0	226	100.0	785	100.0	334	100.0	1006	100.0
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	374	57.4	1269	61.4	165	73.0	589	75.0	133	39.8	441	43.8
CULTURAL ADOPTION	169	25.9	423	20.5	1	0.4	7	0.9	166	49.7	413	41.1
TRIBAL ADOPTION	35	5.4	136	6.6	2	0.9	3	0.4	32	9.6	129	12.8
OUT OF STATE	74	11.3	238	11.5	58	25.7	186	23.7	3	0.9	23	2.3
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	123	18.9	372	18.0	22	9.7	70	8.9	94	28.1	279	27.7
1–4 YEARS	207	31.7	596	28.8	63	27.9	185	23.6	104	31.1	293	29.1
5–9 YEARS	159	24.4	570	27.6	71	31.4	285	36.3	70	21.0	221	22.0
10–17 YEARS	145	22.2	473	22.9	66	29.2	217	27.6	60	18.0	198	19.7
18+ YEARS	18	2.8	55	2.7	4	1.8	28	3.6	6	1.8	15	1.5
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	414	63.5	1256	60.8	98	43.4	327	41.7	259	77.5	743	73.9
SINGLE PARENT	97	14.9	272	13.2	16	7.1	48	6.1	60	18.0	175	17.4
STEP-PARENT	141	21.6	538	26.0	112	49.6	410	52.2	15	4.5	88	8.7

	TOTAL				BLACK				ASIAN/PI			
	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %	2005 NUMBER	2005 %	03–05 NUMBER	03–05 %
ADOPTIONS												
IN ALASKA	578	88.7	1831	88.6	23	79.3	67	84.8	28	87.5	71	86.6
OUTSIDE ALASKA	74	11.3	235	11.4	6	20.7	12	15.2	4	12.5	11	13.4
TOTAL ADOPTIONS	652	100.0	2066	100.0	29	100.0	79	100.0	32	100.0	82	100.0
TYPE OF ADOPTION												
COURT ADOPTION	374	57.4	1269	61.4	23	79.3	67	84.8	27	84.4	69	84.1
CULTURAL ADOPTION	169	25.9	423	20.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
TRIBAL ADOPTION	35	5.4	136	6.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	3.1	2	2.4
OUT OF STATE	74	11.3	238	11.5	6	20.7	12	15.2	4	12.5	11	13.4
AGE OF ADOPTEE												
<1 YEAR	123	18.9	372	18.0	0	0.0	3	3.8	2	6.3	5	6.1
1–4 YEARS	207	31.7	596	28.8	9	31.0	26	32.9	14	43.8	30	36.6
5–9 YEARS	159	24.4	570	27.6	12	41.4	30	38.0	4	12.5	19	23.2
10–17 YEARS	145	22.2	473	22.9	7	24.1	19	24.1	11	34.4	27	32.9
18+ YEARS	18	2.8	55	2.7	1	3.4	1	1.3	1	3.1	1	1.2
ADOPTING PARENTS												
TWO PARENT	414	63.5	1256	60.8	14	48.3	43	54.4	22	68.8	52	63.4
SINGLE PARENT	97	14.9	272	13.2	8	27.6	23	29.1	5	15.6	8	9.8
STEP-PARENT	141	21.6	538	26.0	7	24.1	13	16.5	5	15.6	22	26.8